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OUR GRANDFATHERS PENNIES AND THEIR SUCCESSORS

By Rollo E. Gilmore

The collecting of United States one-cent pieces or pennies in sets are possibly the most popular type and denomination of coins with the collectors in U. S. No doubt one of the outstanding reasons for this is that the majority of these coins, in fair condition, may be purchased with only cigarette money, but to get all dates and varieties in uncirculated condition, would cost into thousands of dollars. Cents have been coined continuously every year with the single exception of the year 1815 since the opening of the U. S. mint in 1793.

There are specialist collectors of these coins who choose their coins by color, as well as condition, as they vary from the brilliant original red to all shades of steel blue and drab, to almost jet black even in uncirculated condition. Then there are the collectors who specialize in the die varieties, many of which — there are several dozen or more to be found — furnish him with a very broad field for study and research.

When the cent was first minted in 1793, the design showed on the obverse side, the head of Liberty with flowing hair and the face to the right, with a chain of 13 links on the reverse, and bars and clover-leaf, although some have termed it a strawberry vine, on the edge. There are a dozen or more known varieties of this year. This first cent contained 203 grains of copper and successive years, until 1858, maintained this weight with but slight variations, which was known as a cent's worth of copper.

The cent of 1794 shows liberty with flowing locks but with a cap on a pole over the left shoulder. One cataloguer describes 56 varieties of the 1794 cent and we are occasionally hearing of more varieties.

The design was again changed in 1795 with the head of Liberty modified so as to be more of a likeness of Martha Washington. The reverse shows a wreath of olive and the edge is lettered "One hundred for a dollar". One type of the 1796 cent has "Liberty" spelled "Liherty".

The 1799 is acknowledged to be the rarest of the cents. One type of the 1801 cent has "United" spelled "United". No doubt next in rarity to the 1799 cent comes the 1804 cent. The cent of 1808 shows a profile of liberty with inscribed fillet with the face to the left. This design was used until 1816 when a new design of liberty appeared with the cornet inscribed "Liberty". Some of the cents issued in 1817 are of the 15 star variety and others the 13 star variety. Among the cents of 1839 are found the Silly-head and Booby-head types.

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Around 1903 the "squared circle" cancellations came into use. In other words the cancellation was a circle with lines forming corners so that the whole was a square (the circle in the center.) This type was used until around 1910, in "Suriname".

Sidney Lake must be credited with the research appearing in this article. As a Netherlands and Dutch colonial specialist he has written essays for the philatelic press that are hard to equal. His studies and the presentation of the results are always very complete. This author has checked over much of his researches that have appeared in print and, as far as could be, has found him to be extremely accurate in all his stampic work.

Friend Lake says that the various Dutch Guiana provinces use such cancellations as the "squared circle" at different times. He also notes that Forger Fournier made counterfeits of this cancel. His forgeries were dated in July of 1890 while this cancel did not appear until 1902.

The most common postmark now in use is a star cancellation type. It was introduced the first month of 1911. The first of these was smaller in form than the later, those now in use being larger sized which began to appear around 1927.

I have followed Lake's description, even to the term "star" which is used by Netherlands philatelists; it technically is not a star however but a double-lined cross-shape. The Type since 1927 has been

with thicker lines. As we are describing postmarks of the 20th century in everyday use in each country, we need not here go into the use of "route cancels" or the temporary railway cancels of Suriname. It is interesting to note what Lake says on air cancels: "There are no real airmail cancellations from Suriname . . . cachets have been used as cancellations at times," but they are not cancellations in the true sense of the word.

There are, according to our authority, of the "squared circle cancels," dated from Paramaribo, many types, with several forms of lettering. These should be studied further for, while they are not uncommon, they are odd and make a unique display, and must be considered in any study of cancellations of a nation's postoffice.

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By Ray Burns

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By Montgomery Mulford

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In contrast we have the sailing ships. The Olive Blossom, a three masted ship appears on the 1905 stamp of Barbados. We have the frigate type of sailing vessel appearing on the stamps of Bermuda. And before this era rightfully comes the explorer ships, those small sailers that blazed the way for world conquests. Pictures of the fleets of Columbus and Vasco da Gama are numerous on the stamps of various countries and make a pretty showing. We pass from the sailers to the steam driven vessels like the famous yacht of the German Emperor which in 1900 was featured on all stamps of the German Colonies.

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157. 12 pieces foreign silver, 25c to 1.00 size, good
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161. 50 Arrowheads, Ark., Miss., Ga., fair, good, few poor
162. 12 fine Georgia war points
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164. One quartzite celt from Arkansas
165. 1 slate Celt from Senaca County, Ohio
166. 1 small grooved Axe from Arkansas, good
167. 4 large, rough flint knives from Arkansas
168. 1 notched Hoe or Axe from Arkansas, very fair
169. Small Hoe from Arkansas
170. Granite Celt from Arkansas, average
171. Quartzite Celt, Arkansas, very fair
172. 75 rough and damaged arrowheads, Arkansas
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174. 36 rough Birdpoints, Arkansas
175. 40 good Arrowheads, Arkansas
176. Ancient hematite Boatstone, slightly damaged, Rare
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185. "The Stamp Echo" 7 copies, Dec. 1927-July 1928
186. "Stamp Collectors Magazine" 12 copies, 1927-1928
187. Mis. Collectors Magazines, U.S., 15 copies
188. Mis. foreign magazines and catalogues, 8 copies
189. "Pitmans Manual of Phonography" 1856, interesting
190. "House of Seven Gables" Hawthorne, 1896, fine
191. "93" by Victor Hugo, Harpers 1874
192. "Poetical Works of Owen Mederith" Lord Lytton, 1881
193. "Aurora Leigh" Elizabeth B. Browning, 1895

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Lots 206, 207 and 219 include a magazine photo

194. New Hamp., Judge Chas. Chauncey, 2 pp. Dec. 1822
195. " " Chief Justice S. N. Bell, 3pp. April 1873
196. " " " " " 1pp. Feb. 1873
197. Vermont, Hilary Hall, Judge of S. C. 1pp. Dec. 1868
198. " E. A. Hibbard " " 1pp. Feb. 1873
199. " Jonathan Hubbard " " 1pp. Aug. 1824
200. " Homer Rogers " " 1½ pp. Feb. 1878
201. Mass., Judge Geo. Grennell, 3pp. Dec. 1874
203. " John Lowell, 1 page, March 23 1882
204. " Chas. Thompson, Supreme Court, 1pp. 1878
205. Conn., H. Hogeboom, Judge Sup. Ct., 1pp. Dec. 1858
206. " James Phelps, " " " 1pp. Nov. 1878
207. " Judge Samuel Ingham, Congressman, 1pp., 1873
208. " Nath. Shipman, U.S. Circuit Court, 1½ pp. 1892
209. " " " " " 1pp. 1900
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Chicago was responsible for the 1c imperforate Scott's 575. This stamp lists in the precancel catalog of 1931 at 3c but it has kept step with mint varieties and sells readily for \$1.00 or more if you can get one.

A precancel collector was postmaster at Columbia, Louisiana, when most if not all of her precancels were issued.

Type I precancels of San Francisco are known with an inverted "L" in place of the "F" in Francisco.

I am advising you to examine your St. Paul Pan-American precancels with great care because most of those in existence are fakes.

If you want a pretty, unique item for your collection get some of the Oswego, N. Y., precancels which appeared on the Von Steuben and Braddock commemoratives. If you want more of this type of item, then, get Canton, Ohio, and De Forest, Wis., on the Von Steuben issue. Of course, for these items you'll have to pay more than for the ordinary run of mine items.

Mac's Airmail

M. F. McCamley, Editor

1168 Delaware Ave Portland, Oregon

How do you do brother collectors. With your co-operation I hope to bring you all the interesting airmail event news as it happens. Do not hesitate to write me regarding new events or stories of past events in your locality. Your help will make this column newsy for all. Right now your editor is preparing a cachet for the Pounder Flying Service of Portland, Ore., on occasion of its airport dedication on September 18th. A rather sudden event but almost 150 covers will be mailed to collectors with a four line cachet in purple.

Joplin, Mo., Muncie, Ind., Hiawatha, Kans., Sturgis, Mich., and Orrington, Maine are planning on dedications sometime in the late fall.

The Graf Zeppelin will make some more trips to South American points this late fall so if you desire to cover such trips write to F. W. von Meister, at 578 Madison Ave., New York City for further particulars.

The Chamber of Commerce at Madera, Calif., are holding covers for the dedication there sometime this fall. October 26th is National Navy Day and I'll only be to glad to mail cards, 1½c and 3c covers from the Battleship Oregon here in Portland, Ore. No battleship cancel, but covers will have small cachet and postmarked at regular postoffice. Don't forget to send me any news of coming events. Your editor is the cachet director for Portland, Ore., and is always glad to hold covers for sudden events in and around Portland.

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